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In re Patent Application of:  
Henrik Stender et al.

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For: Peptide Nucleic Acid Probes for Analysis of  
Certain Staphylococcus Species

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Reply in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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